

Lisa Anthony called the January 3, 2013 Senior Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Marlene Barnes, Ruth Schwab, Mike Vallone, Helen Winkel and Phyllis Zea.

The minutes of the December 5, 2012 meeting were reviewed by the members. Phyllis Zea made a motion to accept the minutes and Mike Vallone seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted as presented.

Members reviewed the Health and Human Services report for the month of December. Some discussion and clarification followed.

St. Vincent DePaul report by Mike Vallone. St. Vincent DePaul Society distributed a lot of food and money during the month of December. Christmas Cheer fed 14,000 people mainly in Cook County. There were a good number of people from Franklin Park and Leyden Township that were fed too. There were 4500 gifts distributed to children. Mike discussed how the program began in Franklin Park many years ago, however the program grew and now it is run out of Dominican University.

Marlene reported that the St. Gertrude's Senior Citizen Christmas Party held on December 20th went very well. The food and entertainment was great. The Leyden United Seniors did not have a meeting in December.

Ruth reported on the blood drive, and there were 29 people who donated. Lifesource Rep, Sabina, is concerned about the low number of donors.

Phyllis presented the members with fliers from Vanguard Westlake Senior Center regarding programs for the month of January.

The Senior Citizen Commission meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Anthony